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District Court Sittings

Judge Lees Holds Court Which Lasts from Tuesday Until Monday.

Sittings of the district court were held in the court house here last week with His Honor Judge Lees presiding

The first case, which was heard on Tuesday was Rex vs. Clemens. This was an action in which the accused was tried on a charge of stealing three loads of wheat from a granary of one William H. Lewis of Puler After the taking of the evidence, which lasted all day, the accused was acquit ted. H.H. Robertson of Edmonton for defendant; W. H. Odell for the crown.

On Wednesday morning the action of Ward vs Utas was taken up. His Honor Judge Taylor presided over the hearing. This case arose over a horse deal between the plaintiff, who is a horse dealer, ang the defendant who is a farmer living some twenty miles away from the city. When His Honor summed up the case, he remark ed that the action was unique in its character inasmuch as it seemed to be a case of the farmer putting it over the horse dealer, instead of the horse dealer putting it over the farmer. . Judgment reserved. Watt & Watt for the plaintiff; W. H. Odell for the defendant.

Olson vs. Johnson was a wage case. Plaintiff engaged defendant as a farm laborer and made three separate agreements with him, the last of which was that he should work for the year for $350. Sometimes in the early summer of the present year he informed the defendant that he would quit his employ at the end of the month, which was only five days' notice. When this announcement was made, the employer said nothing, and this by his silence, the court held, acquiesced in the termination of the agreement Judgment was given for the plaintiff for $192.20 and costs.

Canadian Credit Men's Association vs. Swanson.—Defendant was sued for $40, the price of two shares of stock in the plaintiff's company, and defended on the ground of fraud and misrepresentation in obtaining the subscription. Judgment for amount claimed with costs. R. W. Manley for plaintiff; A. Knox for defendant.

National Manufacturing Co. vs Sharkie.—This was an action to recover the price of a cream seuarator sold to defendant. The court held that the machine was an inferior article, but that the defendant had not lived up to the terms of his contract with plaintiff since he had not given it or its agent any opportunity to inspect the separator or try to make it work properly. Judgment for plaintiff with costs. W. H. Odell for plaintiff; Watt & Watt for defendant.

The sittings were concluded on Monday with the hearing of the case Schneider vs Waldheim School District. The plaintiff sued defendants for about $722, balance on a contract for the erection of a school building. The evidence for both sides disclosed a queer primitive mode of carpentry in the erection of buildings in these truly modern days reminding one of the ancient Swiss Lake dwellings and still more of the buildings o the more ancient cave men of palaeolithic times. Judgment was reserved. R. W. Manley for plaintiff; D. Knox for defendant.

WETASKIWIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society will be held in the city hall on Wednesday afternoon next, December 3rd, at two o'clock sharp, this being the date set by the ordinance for the holding of such meeting. All who have the interests a and welfare of the city and district at heart cannot afford to miss this meeting, as it is essential that energetic officers be elected for the ensuing year. Remember the date and be at the meeting.

The Wetaskiwin Assembly Club gave another of their most enjoyable dances on Friday evening of last week.

A wedding of interest to Wetaskiwinites, was solemnized at Provost on Thursday evening last when Miss Inga Ruble and Mr. Louis B. Selthon both of Wetaskiwin were joined together in holy wedlock. Rev. O. I. Satre performed the ceremony. The many friends join in extending the heartiest congratulations.

Municipal Matters

Ald. Ellis Accepts Nomination As Mayor. Who Will Be Candidates for Alderman and School Trustees?

Monday next is nomination day, when Mr. E. Roberts, returning officer will be at the council chamber from the hours of ten o'clock until noon for the purpose of receiving nominations for the offices of mayor, three aldermen, two public school trustees and three Separate school trustees.

As we intimated last week, Ald. Ellis has acceded to the wishes of the petitioners, and has given his consent to be a candidate for the mayor's chair. He is the only candidate who has definitely announced himself for the exalted position.

It now appears as though there will not be a dearth of candidates for the honors (and responsibilities) of aldermen, as several names are now mentioned as likely candidates. D. L. Bobo and A. Rippon, have definitely announced their intentions of accepting nominations. The friends of Ald. Enman are insistent that he reconsider his deteemination to withdraw from municipal life, while it is generally understood that C. E. Compton is not averse to accepting a nomination. The ratepayers on the east side of the railway track are endeavoring to persuade D. Mac Eachern to stand for nomination to assist Ald. Gothard to look after their interests, and it is also rumored that Dr. Green and W. A. H. Liversidge and J. P. Johnson J. Bottcher will also be in the field, are giving the matter their consideration.

To fill the vacancies on the public school board it is likely that J. F. Fowler and R. W. Manley will be re-reelected by acclamation.

As we have stated previously, now is the time to give the matter the serious consideration the importance of the occasion demands, as the work to be accomplished next year will require the very best, practical business men on the board to look after the interest and future welfare of the city. After Monday noon next it will be too late.

Why Not Have Government Buy Cattle To Help Homesteaders?

Correspondent Tells How Entire Province Could Be Benefitted and Meat Famine Prevented.

To the editor of The Times,
Dear Sir,

Kindly allow me a little space to express my views as to what the government might do to assist the homesteader and develop the country:

The Alberta Government could buy 20,000 cows and distribute them to the homesteaders in outlying districts, along the foot hills, rivers and lakes where there is a vast amount of grazing land and abundance of hay. These could be distributed in lots of ten each at prices ranging about $50.00 per head, to run for seven years at 8 p. c. interest. This stocv could all be branded with a government brand and be under the supervision of a government man located so that he could look over the stock each month in his district. This cauld be handled in a very satisfactory manner, it would gibe the homesteader a chance to live; instead of having to leave the homestead and go to the city, lumberwoods, farming districts, to get a few dollars so that they can exist, they could remain on their claims and in the course of the seven years, instead of some mortgage corporation having a mortgage, on his place, he would be in a position to lend money instead of borrowing.

It would build up the stock industry so that beef would not be out of reach of the poor people. Instead of all the young stock, as it has been this fall, being shipped out to the United States the government could secure it at reasonable prices and hold the stock in the country. As it is the country will have a beef famine inside of eighteen months that will cause the price to soar so high that the poor and working class of people cannot afford to buy soup bones, much less beef steak. The Province of Alberta, inside of ten years, would have 150,000 more cattle than are running at the present rate.

They would have to build stock yards in Calgary and Edmonton that would equal Chicago to handle the trade, and this would mean that the farmers of Alberta, who are at present time selling oats at twenty cents a bushel, would be able to secure feeders so that they could feed all their surplus grain at home and retain all the nutriment of their farms. The farmer, if he only realizes $10, per head clear profit, figuring a low estimation on feeding basis, selling his grain at home and if he fed one hundred head he would have a $1000. where he wouldn't have at the present state of affairs. If twenty farmers within a radius of ten miles of the towns on the railway between Calgary and Edmonton, as an illustration, were to feed 100 head each it would leave $20,000, to every town along the line. There is enough hay going to waste every year and sold at low prices from Carstairs to Edmonton to feed this number of cattle.

This is the chief natural resource of the country, for the cattle industry in small bunches could be handled successfully as far north as Fort Vermilion. The government would not feel the burden of this expenditure and by thus encouraging the cattle industry it would make one of the wealthiest provinces of all the Dominion of Canada, and could provide beef enough to supply the Dominion. This would reduce the cost of living so that the labouring man could have his beef steak and it would not take his entire day's wage to buy the same. It seems about time for a move to be made on behalf of the people of Alberta.

This is merely an outline, I have not gone into all minor details which could be easily worked out. This would build the real elevator of Alberta. Take the hogs and cattle out of Iowa and Illinois and what would their farms be worth in ten years, Put the cattle into Alberta, as mentioned above, and what would Alberta farm land be worth in ten years? The writer has been in the cattle business for the last twelve years, in Alberta, and has been in every town in the province, of any size, during that time and has had a fair chance to observe the condition of the country.

To go further with it, the government could secure horses at the present time so as to sell the homesteader a nice team of mares weighing 1100 pounds for the reasonable sum of $250 which would increase the loan to the homesteader and make his entire outlay $750. This would assure him that he was making no mistake by taking such lands and instead of the government granting leases, sell each one a section of this rough land at a reasonable price and give him ten years to pay for same.

This would not only apply to Alberta alone but Manitoba and Saskatchewan could be handled under the same conditions.

L. E. STANDEFER,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta

Town Topics

An interesting case was heard before C.Shantz, J.P., on Saturday, when Inspector Parker of the provincial liquor license department, charged Jud. Peltier, of the Rosenroll Hotel, Bittern Lake, with selling liquor during prohibited hours, and also employing a bartender who did not hold the necessary certificate. He pleaded guilty on both charges and was fined $50 and costs on the first charge and $30 and costs on the latter.

The bartender, Ernest Johns, was also charged with working without license. He pleaded guilty and was assessed $30 and costs.

J. H. Robinson, through whom the Eatonhill property on Pearce street adjoining the P. Burns & Co. Limited block, was sold a few months ago to The Canadian City and Town Properties Limited, of Liverpool, Eng., has just been advised that the company's architects are now engaged in the preparation of the preliminary plans for the modern block which they will erect on this property as soon as weather conditions will permit in the spring. That these conservative English Capitalists have decided to make a permanent investment of some $35,000 or $40,000 in Wetaskiwin in the face of the "tight" money conditions goes to prove their confidence in both the city and the surrounding district.

Curlers Are Ready

Rinks Are Organized, and Schedule of Games Announced. Bonspiel Will Likely Be Held.

Insofar as the organization of the curling club is concerned everything is now in readiness for the coming season and if the weather will permit the making of ice, the schedule of games will commence on Monday evening next. The rinks have all been organized and the schedule committee have submitted a draft of the games to be played for the Jackson trophy, which is the first competition. At a meeting of the executive on Tuesday evening, the matter of a bonspiel was discussed and a committee was appointed to see what arrangements could be made with the management committee of the hockey rink for the use of that sheet, in the event of a bonspiel being held.

The rinks have been organized as follows:

H. J. Welles, skip; S. Farnham, J. McLeod and Beattie.

J. W. Heric, skip; N. MacEachern, J. Torrance and Woodcock.

E. D. H. Wilkins, skip; C.H. Russell W. J. Bottcher and Golden.

J. F. Fowler, skip; F. E. Kelley, Rev. W. L. Bradley and H. R. French.

V. C. French, skip; D. McCallum, W. C. McLean and J. P. Johnson.

D. J. McKitterick, skip; E. J. Donnelly, Rev. C.E.A. Pocock and C. Compton.

J. R. Staples, skip; J. King, G.H. Bayliss and E. B. Asselstine.

L. Shee, skip; E. T. Williamson, Q. Carsell and J. Caine.

C. D. Enman, skip; W. H. Odell, J. Campbell and J. Schreifels.

Geo. D. Wallace, skip T. C. Rubbra A. Duke and E. R. Jenkins.

H. W. Nesbitt, skip, G. Grabham, J. Mathews and Thomas.

P. A. Miquelon, skip: Alex. Hinchberger, G. L. Smith and A. Smith.

Dr. Robertson, skip; A. G. Gross, A. Longhurst and J. B. Williamson.

C. B. McMurdo, skip; L. D. Hontgomery, S. Burns and S. Grahn.

W. Carruthers, skip; A. R. Dickson, B. Purnell and A.A. Ellis.

J. F. Ellis, skip; F. Alveberg, C. Boyer and J. Zimmer

A. Rodell, skipp; F. Gross, W. F. Murphy and J. D. Cowan.

W. Thompson, skip; J. J. Christopher, G. L. Gothard and S. Honey.

The draw for the schedule from December 1st to December 13th, is as follows:

Monday, December 1st.
Rodell vs Miquelon.
Wells vs. McMurdo.
Fowler vs. Enman.

Tuesday, December 2nd.
French vs. Staples.
Thompson vs. Smee.
Heric vs. Ellis.

Wednesday, December 3rd.
Wallace vs. McKitterick.
Robertson vs. Carruthers.
Nesbitt vs. Wilkins.

Thursday, December 4th.
McMurdo vs. Staples.
French vs. Wells.
Fowler vs. Rodell.

Friday, December 5th.
Enman vs. Miquelon.
McKitterick vs. Thompson
Wallace vs. Smee.

Saturday, December 6th.
Robertson, vs. Wilkins.
Ellis vs. Nesbitt.
Heric vs. Carruthers.

Monday, December 8th.
McMurdo vs. French.
Staples vs. Wells
Rodell vs. Enman

Tuesday, December 9th.
Fowler vs. Miquelon.
Ellis vs. Wilkins.
Heric vs. Robertson,

Wednesday, December 10th.
Carruthers vs. Nesbitt.
Wallace vs Thompson.
Smee vs. McKitterick.

Thursday, December 11th.
Rodell vs. Thompson.
McMurdo vs. Ellis.
Miquelon vs Smee.

Friday, December 12th.
Fowler vs. McKitterick.
Heric vs. Wells.
Wallace vs. Enman.

Saturday December 13th.
Staples vs. Robertson.
Wilkins vs. Carruthers
French vs. Nesbitt.

Remember that the last discount day for the payment of taxes in December 16th. Mr. Roberts reports that the taxes are coming in fairly lively.

The many friends of Mrs Alf. Lofgren are pleased to learn that she is improving as well as can be expected from serious operation of last week which a limb was amputated. Her condition is very serious, however.

A. J. McDonald met with a serious accident on Tuesday. He was changing some harness on a team in front of the harness shop when the horses bolted. He hung on to them and was dragged a considerable distance. In the mix up the heavy wagon passed over one of his legs breaking both bones below the knee. He was also badly cut in the face. Mr. McDonald was removed to the Waldorf hotel and his injuries attended to by Drs. Woods and Sutherland. Considering that he is over sixty years of age he is making as good progress as can be expected.—Representative.

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The Yearling Buck Encounters A Human

Interesting Narrative Related by Mr. C. Duncan Smith of Wetaskiwin

The following article, from the pen of Mr. C. Duncan Smith, of Wetaskiwin, which appeared in the Canadian Courier of the 22nd inst., will be read with great interest by subscribers of The Times:

The cold, grey light of the winter dawn found the young buck standing in the midst of a little thicket of birch and poplar. From the outside the unaccustomed eye would not have discerned his presence there. The grey-brown of his coat blended so perfectly with the dun colours of the surrounding trees that he seemed but an intangible shade—a somewhat deeper shadow among the shadows of the undergrowth.

For some little time he had been idling there, occasionally reaching out with slender neck to nibble daintily at some tempting, nearby shoot. He was a slim and dainty creature, rather large for his age, but well proportioned, with long, slender legs and head set proudly on gracefully curving neck His eyes were large and dark and of a pecularly soft and innocent expression. Those big eyes, the small and delicate muzlle and the great ears flaring outward from his head,, gave him an air at once alert and inquiring Being put a yearling, he had as yet no antlers, but two furry knobs, just forward of the ears, concealed sharp, little prongs, the promise of what was to come in later years.

Now he seemed to be absorbed in contemplating the crimson beauty of the sunrise as it flared in the eastern sky. And it was, indeed, a picture of such colourful beauty as to compel the admiration of even a creature so familiar with such scenes as the young buck. At first it was a faint, roseate flush, just above the dark line of the horizon, like athe reflection of some far distant fire. Gradually it grew and spread, deepening from richest crimson to a lurid, blood-red glow that threw out in stark relief the tall, black masts of the brule on the eastern ridge. It flamed across the heavens, touching with tints of vivid crimson and tender rose pink the ilight haze of cirrus cloud that overcast the sky like the ripples on a breeze-swept sea. During the night a soft, clinging snow had fallen, and, as the light grew every white-clad tree and bush was tinged on the eastward side with the same delicate, rosy hue as the fleeby clouds above. Brighter and brighter grew the conflagration till the whole eastern sky was a blaze of orange and scarlet and vivid flame colour—a picture of indescribable beauty. Then the great, glowing disc of the sun crept into view and shot its livel rays among the tree trunks, dissipating the lingering night shadows. The gorgeous colours [illegible] sky and broad day shone on the forest shone on a far-flung world of cold and glittering white—a silent world in which there seemeh to be no life.

But presently the keen eyes of the young buck, ever on the alert, detected a motion far down the valley. Just a momentary glimpse it was of some dark body among the white clad bushes, but so unusual that it rivetted his attention at once. And, as he watched, it came out into the open, a black splotch against the white background of the snow, moving erratically hither and thither, now skulking furtively among the thickets, now dashing quickly forward across the open places. As it came nearer it gradually took on definite shape—a peculiar creature that walked erect on two legs and carraed with it some object that ever and again glinted brightly in the morning sunshine.

Now, in all the sixteen short months of his life, the young buck had never before seen a human being. His habitat was a tract of the wilderness far removed from civilization, where man but seldom came. The poor and scanty soil of ts rock-strewn ridges and gullies offered but little inducement to the agriculturist, and a series of devastating forett fires had long since burned out all the merchantable timber. Perhaps a stray trapper or prospector, from the settlements to the south, might wonder through on his way to the northern hunting grounds but these occasionql way-farers did not tarry to disturb the denizens of that peaceful region and for years no hunters had invaded the district. So that the few deer that still remained, undisturbed save by their few natural enemies, the prowling lynx and the gaunt, grey timber wolf, had grown, in a measure, careless, and amid the peaceful security of their surroundiogs, their inherent distrust of man, while not entirely forgotten, was for the time at least, dormant. And in the younger generations it had ceased to exist.

Consequently, the young buck watched the approaching phenomenon with nothing more than an expression of interett in his big, liquid eyes. He did not know in the cleast what to make of it, because he had never seen anything like it before. It was certainly not a very formidable lookiog creature; its movements seemed awkward and slow, and, for all he knew it miggt be of a perfectly harmless and friendly disposition, Its actions, too, puzzled him—the apparent [illegible] dodging in and out among the thickets, and the quick hashes across the intervening spaces. In those early morning hours the snow-wreathed woods were still as death and no disturbing scent came to his sensitive nostrils to awaken the latent instinct of fear. Rather, a devouring curiosity, the ?curse of all the deer kindred, held him in its grip. On the whole, he decided to remain very quietly where he was, and, perhaps, obtain a closer view of the imcomprehensible stranger. The hunter meanwhile was steadily drawing nearer to the buck's hiding-place, following eagerly on the fresh trail that the yearling had made while lounging about and feeding some hours earlier. It was an erratic sort of trail winding about in leisurely fashion wherever caprice or the dictates of his appetite had led him, and the hinter followed it with a misguided faithfulness. Twice he ascended almost to the top of the ridge, then swung back agan in a wide circle to the brushy bottom, there to unravel a confused tangle of tracks among the willow clumps, where his quarry had been loitering about at his ease.

Very circumspectly he went, holding aside with his hand as he passed each obstructibg twig or branch, at each step feeling carefully with his foot in the snow to avoid breaking some hidden stick, studiously avoiding each tangle of dead wood, or half-rotted log, or patch of dry and rustling fireweed. But his eyes were ever on the ground, his attention all engrossed in the line of heart-shaped imprints in the snow. Very seldom did he look up and then with only the merest cursory glance about him, a glance that utterly faled to detect that suspicious-looking shadow in the little thicket. Within twenty yards of the young buck's covert he passed, all unconscious of the mild scrutiny that followed his movement. And this one failing of his for all exaggerated caution, betrayed him for what he was—a mere amatenr in the woods—a tenderfoot. His lesson had been only half learned.

Having gone some little way past the covert, he presently swung with the trail and came bacn straight toward it. A few moments more and the skulker must inevitably have been discovered. But by this time the skulker had decided that his curiosity had, for the time at least, been fully satisfied. It had suddenly dawned upon his intelligence that this strange creature might be on his trail, and with the realization came a vague feeling of uneasiness, a feeling that it might be best gor him to leave so dangerous a neighbourhood without betraying his presence. Harmless though the stranger might appear, still if he seemed desirous of affecting a meeting, he was distintctly something to be avoided. Such is the code of all wild creatures. So that, no sooner had the hunter gone by on the trail, than the young buck, lowering his head and assuming a crouching attitude, until all his graceful lines were lost, and he took on the appearance of some decrepit, old cow, stole silently away through the thicket, a shadow moving among shadows, and the tenderfoot never knew how close he had been to his quarry.

Having crossed several more brushy ridges, the young buck presently emerged into a more level country, a strech o low-lying, marshy land, covered thickly with dense willow thickets and patches of second growth timber, with here and there the tall and blackened skeleton of some former monarch of the forest, upreared in grim and solitary grandeur among its lesser fellows. Here, being still under the spell of his half formed fears, he broke into a gentle lope which, effort less though it seemed carried him over the ground at a surprising speed. For perhaps a couple of miles he kept it up heading north and circling a little to the west. Then, as his uneasiness gradually wore off, he seemed to forget all about the grey-clad figure that hgd alarmed him back there among the ridges. He slackened his pace to a leisurely walk and fell to browsing idly as he went on the young willow shoots.

For perhaps an hour longer he continued his desultory feeding. The sun mounting higher in the heavens, warmed the chill morning air to an almost spring-like mildness, and under its genial rays, the snow wreaths in the trees began to melt and drip with a loud, insistent patter on the thinly-covered carpet of dead leaves beneath. A soft, warm breeze sprang up and blew in lingering puffs out of the south-west, redolent of dampness and thaw. And presently the young buck abandoned his willow shoots and lay down in the midst of a little, brush-grown windfall. Following the custom of his kind, he lay in such a position as to command a view of his back trail. With his neck outstretched and his muzzle resting on a branch close to the ground, where the warm breath from his nostrils melted a little hollow in the snow, he blinked his great eyes drowsily in the mellow sunshine..

In the woods a Sabbath stillness reigned a stillness broken only by the steady dripping from the trees. For some little time no sign of life manifested itself; nothing moved, save occasionally when a patch o snow in some tree-top, loosened by the warmth of the sun's rays, sprayed down in a miniature avalanche through the branches. Then, out into the open space in front of the windfall, a big, white rabbit came hopping with curious, lop sided gait. Within a few feet of where the deer lay he paused, and supremely indifferent to the other animal's presence, stood up on his hind legs and nibbled at some birch twigs, waggling his long, foolish ears the while [illegible] with [illegible] appetite, he sat up and surveyed the young buck inquisitively for some seconds, then, with an impudent flaunt of his absurd fluff of a tail, he took himself leisurely off about his business. The eyes of the deer followed him until he had disappeared into the underbrush, then gradually they drooped and closed, and presently the young buck slept. But all the while, though the eyes might thus temporarily forsake their office, the big, outstanding ears and the sensitive nostrils twitching to each passing breath of all, kept ceaseless, sleepless guard,

Suddenly, from somewhere in the white solitude about him, came the sound of a snapping stick. Deadened though it was by the soft snow, the young buck heard it and his eyes flashed open, bright with alarm. But he did not stir. He did not know just where the peril might be and he knew better than to betray himcelf by sudden movement. His head being close to the ground, he presently detected the faint sound of crunching foot-falls in the snow. Still he could not locate the danger. His bright eyes roved nervously hither and thither across the field of his vision.

Then, from the top of a tall tree some hundred yards back in the direction from which he had come, a couple of whisky-jacks fluttered and screamed harshly. There was a distinct note of warning in that sudden, raucous outbreak. Confident now of where the danger menaced, the young buck rose quickly to his feet and stood staring with nervous expectancy down his back trail.

And presently there came into view among the trees the same grey-clad figure that had caused him to forsake the ridges earlier in the morning. The hunter was still doggedly following up his quarry, a trifle wearily, perhaps, a little more carelessly now than when he had first struck the trail at sunrise, but still full of hope and perseverance. The eyes of the young buck took on a harassed look as he began to realize that this stranger was really hunting him. He stood trembling, not daring to move. Then, as the man drew nearer, and circling, got between him and the wind, there came to him a whiff of apeculiar scent, a scent that, though it was new to him filled him with repugnace and suddering alarm. With a stamp of his dainty hoof and a sudden, explosive snort, he leaped from his covert, took two or chree tentive jumps beyond, and then overcome by his youthful curiosity,

As for the tenderfoot, so startled was he by such a materialization of his elusive quarry, that he seemed for the moment paralysed. He forgot the weapon in his hands and stood staring open-mouthed, at the graceful apparition, not twenty yards away that gazed back at him with wide, innocent eyes. It was the first wild deer he had ever seen and the sight thrilled him through and through. When at last he remembered and raised the rifle to his shoulder, he found himself seized with a paroxysm of nervousness. His fingers, grown suddenly awkward, could not seem to find the trigger; he trembled all over; his knees quivered and shook beneath him hold the wavering muzzle of the rifle steady. Three times he lowered the weapon and three times raised it again, in a vain effort to obtain the mastery of his nerves. And finally, in desperation, clenching his teeth and tensing every muscle in his body, he pressed the trigger, and the crash of the old black powder forty-forty shattered the silences.

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Service in the Norwegian Lutheran Church Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock and in the Swedish Lutheran Church at 7.30 in the evening both services to be conducted by A. W. Bronnum, colporteur of the British and Foreign Bible Society. A collection will be taken for the society at the evening services.

All the ministers of the city and representative laymen from each of the congregations will meet at Campbell's Hall on Monday evening next, December 1st, at seven o'clock. Light refreshments will be served, and addresses will be given by Mr. Cooper of Toronto, Mr. Marr of Calgary and Mr. Bronnum of Camrose. One of the chief objects of the meeting will be to bring into closer touch all the religious organizations of the city, and to afford an opportunity of discussing together any matters of common interest.

Town Topics

Nels Linden went to Calgary on Monday to attend the Poultry and Pet Stock Show.

Mrs. Geo. McManus, who was renewing acquaintances in the city, returned home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. I. Poole announces that she will receive on Friday, December 5th, from the hours of 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Ed. Rix of Edmonton South was in the city several days of the past week combining business and pleasure

The Parish Auxiliary of Immanuel church will hold a bazaar and sale of home-made cooking in Campbell's Parlors on Saturday December 6th. Afternoon tea will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd, at four o'clock A large attendance is requested.

Miss Vivian Lake was successful in winning one of the trophies as a reward for her labors as one of the contestants in the big subscription competition now being conducted by the Edmonton Bulletin.

The many friends of N. W. Gould, one of the pioneer settler of this district, regret to learn that he is not now enjoying the best health. He is experiencing some trouble with his heart, a[illegible] in order to receive medical treatment.

R. J. Dinning manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Castor, was in the city during the past week shaking hands with his many friends. He is one of Castor's best boosters, claiming that the natural gas there will eventually make Castor one of the best and cheapest places in the entire west.

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A meeting of all those interested in hockey will be held at the council chamber on Wednesday evening of next week at eight o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the season. It is expected that Wetaskiwin will be able to put one of the strongest teams on the ice this year that she has ever had Remember the date and come out and encourage the boys.

Sheriff Dickson is at Edmonton this week attending a conference of the sheriffs of the province. Among the subjects discussed were the various boundaries of the judicial districts, and the changes suggested in order to secure the better carrying on of the work; the location of bailiff's and how they should be paid, tariff of fees and whether the sheriff's office should be self-sustaining.

Geo. L. Owen has leased his buildings at the corner of Pearce street east and Railway street to Wong & Co., of Edmonton who take possession the first of the month. They will conduct a first-class restaurant. Mr. Owen has moved his second-hand store to the stand on Railway street a few doors south of Stanley street. He will however, conduct his sales at the old stand, corner of Railway and Pearce streets., as heretofare.

The Amalgamated Choir rehearsal on Tuesday evening was a success beyond the expectations of all concerned. Last week it was intimated that a few more male members would be acceptable. This week the gentlemen gallantly responded with perhaps the largest aggregation of tenors and basses ever gotten together in Wetaskiwin. With such a "crew" H.M.S. "Pinafore" will draw a bumper house when it is presented at the close of the season.

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THE PRODUCTION AND MARKETING OF TIMOTHY SEED IN WESTERN CANADA

by Norman Criddle

Late of the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary. With the rapid spread of mixed farming in Western Canada, more particularly in the direction of live stock, problems are naturally arising regarding the production of suitable fodder crops as well as permanent pastures. The work of eliminating the unfit and selecting the promising kinds has been in progress for a number of years, chiefly through the work of the various Experimental Farms and as a result several well known fodder plants have been found that are both hardy and economically productive among which timothy occupies a prominent position and is now being grown extensively throughout the West. A problem of considerable importance, however, has arisen over that area relating to the production of first class seed which has placed Western farmers at a considerable disadvantage when competing with Eastern growers both in Canada and the United States.

Broadly speaking the whole area, from the boundaries of Ontario to the Pacific Coast, produces a seed apparently is more subject to hulling is to place on the market what is at present considered an inferior, and consequently cheaper, grade of seed. Of 270 samples graded at the Calgary Laboratory during the year ending March 31st, 1913, nearly all from the territory mentioned above, only seven graded Extra No. 1. and but twenty-three, No. 1. There are two reasons for this low standard. Firstly, the larger number of weed seeds present in a majority of the samples, which according to the Seed Control Act govern to a great extent the grades. And, secondly, the general condition of the seed, this being chiefly governed by the percentage of hulled kernels, and colour.

So far as weed seeds are concerned conditions are alike throughout Canada, or at least approximately so, but, either the farmers of the West have much to learn, or conditions are certainly similar for producing more hulled seed. Probably there is some truth in both these possibilities. There is little houbt that much of the seed grown in the Prairie Provinces is of larger size than that grown elsewhere and consequently the hull rests more lightly on the kernels permitting the latter to escape with comparatively little rubbing. This is probably the primary cause of hulled seed in Western Canada, but there are g number of other factors which might well eliminate much of the present troubles These are, (1) Improved methods of harvesting, including cutting before the seed becomes too ripe. (2) Threshing as soon as possible after cutting thus preventing seed from becoming sweathered.

And (3) Care in threshing so that the seed may be threshed out of the heads without being hulled. Referring to harvesting, care must be exercised to prevent cutting too much on the green side otherwise the vitality of the seed will be injured. There is no doubt that much can be done in this way. A few of the samples produced in Alberta were of first class quality fully equalling any grown in the East and where some is grown we must naturally expect more could be.

Another question that has arisen and over which some uncertainty prevails, refers to the supposed weaker vitality hulled seed.

Some few experiments have been made which appear to demonstrate the superiority of unhulled seed but these were with Eastern and European grown seed. Whether the larger hulled seed of Alberta would compensate in its extra plant food for the smaller seed with its hull on is not known but we know that Western seed has been sown, and has produced excellent stands under conditions of weather that could not be termed ideal. The question remains, however, would it produce stronger plants with the hull? If so, then the hull is an advantage. Otherwise it is not. These are matters for experiment. At present growers should endeavour to meet the conditions as they are, and by exercising care in harvesting and threshing there is every reason to hope that most of their obstacles in the way of producing good seed will be removed, and that the West will then produce seed that is second to none on the continent.

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Whereby is produced the prominent man,
In a hurry.

He goes early to school, and early to college,
Determined to get all available knowledge,
In a hurry.

He plays on a team, red-hot for the game,
And takes bruises and blows, to strengthen his frame,
In a hurry.

At business he drives from morning to night,
His object to grab every dollar in sight,
In a hurry.

Selecting a church that cares not for taint.
He gives it a million and is ranked as a saint,
In a hurry.

In the midst of it all, as he bargains and buys,
Forecloses and ousts, he strangles and dies,
In a hurry.

And of all of his men, not one can tell what,
He'll do now he's dead, since eternity's not,
In a hurry.

"MY ONLY MEDICINE"

Says Mrs. Corbett, Are "Fruit-a-tives" "They Keep Me In Perfect Health"

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NAME ON POST OFFICE

The following memorandum has been issued from Ottawa by the post-office department:

"It has been brought to the attention of the department that at man places the signs indicating the post office do not mention the name or the village or town in which it is situated, but simple bear the word "post office".

"It has been pointed out if the name f the post office was given in addition it would not only be a convenience to the travelling public, but also an advertisement for the town itself The department agrees to this and desires to recommend it to the postmasters throughout the country."

INSANE MAN COMMITS RASH ACT AT LEDUC

One of the most ghastly tragedies in the history of this portion of the province was enacted at an early hour Saturday morning on a farm situated about a mile from Leduc.

As a result of the actions of a liquor-inflamed madman one woman and a girl are injured, and the man responsible for the crime has already passed into the great beyond, having blown out his brains.

The farm on which the tragedy was enacted is owned by Mr. J. J. Flood, who, while the members of his family were being attacked was in Edmonton

The names of the two victims who were fatally shot are Mrs. J. J. Flood and her daughter Bernadine, who is about 14 or 15 years of age.

The name of the man who did the shooting was Grant. He had been in Mr. Flood's employ for two years, entering his service while Mr. Flood was running a livery stable in Leduc and going out with him to the farm a year ago. Grant is about 30 years of age and unmarried. He had been drinking heavily of late, and it is believed that he was insane when he started out to bring about the holocaust.

It is reported that about half past six Grant entered the kitchen of the Flood's home carrying a 22 rifle in his hands.

Mrs. Flood was the first person he encountered and he immediately pointed the weapon at her and fired, the bullet penetrating her shoulder. The second shot severed one of the fingers struck her head, entering the temple.

There were several children in the house at the time, and on hearing the shots the youngsters hurried downstairs and ran into the kitchen where hey beheld the still form of their mother lying stretched out on the floor.

Bernadine, a girl of 14 or so, made a rush at Grant for the purpose, it is understood, of trying to wrest the rifle from him and prevent further shooting.

But the drink-inflamed Grant raised the rifle above his head and brought it down with terrific force upon the brave girl. Bernadine was felled to he ground by the force of the impact her skull was torn open and she was endered unconscious.

It is also reported that Grant in his fury then turned upon two or three little sons of Mrs. Flood, but these managed to make their escape before being seriously injured.

Grant's next act was to try and set re to the house. He placed a bundle of inflammable material under the staircase and set it alight but the flames flickered out. Proceeding to the outbuildings Grant set these afire nd: all the horses and cattle were burnt to death.

The madman's next and last act was to climb to the top of a straw stack, put the muzzle o the rifle in his mouth, pull the trigger and blow out his brains.

The neighbors were apprised of what had taken place by some of the children and on hurrying to the Flood farm they immediately did all they could do for Mrs. Flood and Bernadine Medical aid was summoned for the victims, and on the body of the would be murderer being discovered on the strawstack it was conveyed into Leduc.

MAY ORGANIZED HAIL INSURANCE DISTRICTS

A number of Alberta municipalities will vote at the election on December 8th on the question of the formation of a hail insurance district. Each municipality covers an area of nine townships and twenty municipalities are required to form a hail insurance district. By amendments to the Hail Insurance Act passed last session a hail insurance commission will be appointed instead of reeves of municipalities sitting as a hail insurance board. Eleven municipalities have already voted in favor of a hail insurance district.

A proposal is on foot to establish a new village to the west of the City of Red Deer. Red Deer is only 960 acres in area and there is some objection to extending its boundaries, so that the district lying to the west is seeking village powers in order to get some utilities. The plan has the approvement of the department of the municipal affairs.

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A bad cough, accompanied by that distressing, tickling sensation in the throat is most aggravating.

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"THE BARRIER"

Carroll Ashburn, the handsome yaung actor who assumes the role of Poleon Doret, the picturesque French Canadian in "Tne Barrier", which comes to Angus theatre next Tuesday Dec. 2nn besides being a very talented actor is equally as skilled as a physician, and before taking up acting as a profession several years ago was the possessor of a lucratitle medical practice in the Middle West. Brother practitioners gave his practice for out on several occasions as a result of his refusal to leave his practice for outdoor exercise and a change of climate. Ashburn finally headed the call of Mother Nature, and spent several months in the open. When he returned East, where, he had spent the greater part of his boyhood it was to take up the profession of acting which, judging from his remarkable success during the last six years is his forte. Mr. Ashburn has played such exacting roles as the dope fiend in "The City" Clyde Fitch's last and greatest drama and David Quixano, the eccentric musician is "The Melting Pot". His Poleon Doret in "The Barrier" is a finish ed piece of work which nas won for him the unstinted favor of audiences wherever he has appeared.

72 DAYS FOR A HOMESTEAD

Tuesday morning John Piper, of Red Deer, was successful in filing on the S.E. quarter of 16-38-26 West of the 4th, for a homestead. The quarter is a very good one, and is situated 6 miles direct east of Red Deer Mr. Piper has had his eye on it for a considerable time, and wrote ment at Ottawa to have it thrown open for a homestead, it having previously been held for timber land. Mr. Piper took up his stand at the doors of the Dominion land office on September 7th, and has put in seventy-two days and nights vigil to entitle him to the firtt chance of filing on the quarter. This probably is a record for holding down a position at the land office doors in Red Deer, or any place in the Dominion and Mr. Piper is entitled to what ever there may be in it. He says that he would not care to go through as much again for a homestead, but believes it to be worth at least $3,500 at the present time, and intends to commence building a permanent home upon it at once. He further says that he feels particularly grateful to the weather for keeping so fine and mild during the time.

IMPERIAL LIMITED EMGINE FALLS IN LAKE

Port Arthur, Nov. 21.—The engine of train No. 1, westbound passenger train, first section, jumped the rails lact night east of the tunnel and plunged down a steep cliff into a lake. The coupling broke when the engine fell and the train remained on the track.

Fireman O'Connor went down into deep water with the engine, but Engineer O'Brien escaped through the cab door just before the engine struck the water. The accident was half a mile from the place where Engineer Wheatley met death in a similar way last year.

Town Topics

A. T. Boardman, of Wetaskiwin, and an old employee of the Florence Hotel is now relieving R. B. Pillans who is being attended by Dr. Spankie of Calgary.—Killam News.

Duck hunting is over for the season The sport was capital, and some very fine bags were had. During the past few years the ducks have been feeding more and more in the grain fields, and the farmers are complaining bitterly on the amount of damage that has been done.

...A dog sat in the midnight chill and howled at the beaming moon; his knowledge of music was strictly nil, and his voice was out of tune. And he howled and howled as the hours went by, while dodging the bricks we threw till the moon was low in the sky, and his voice was split in two. And there wasn't a thing at which to howl over which a pup should weep, and the course of that dog was wrong and foul, for people were wild to sleep. There are plenty of men like that blamed fool hound, who yell when there's nothing wrong, disturbing the country with doleful sound—the pessimist's senseless song. —Port Angeles Bee

The time is rapidly approaching when electors of the local improvement districts, the rural municipalities and the school districts will be called upon to cast their ballots, or at least to place in nomination, official representatives for the coming year. If retiring officers have failed to discharge their obligations faithfully, better ones should be found, if possible, but the time to discuss these questions is now, while there is time to make proper arrangements. Don't wait until after the nominations are made and then commence to criticize what is done. If you have a "kick" register it right away.

J. A. Bown, a representative of Doulton's English pottery and terra cotta manufacturers, has come ta Edmonton to locate suitable clay deposits in Alberta for the manufacture of such products. The firm will establish a factory in Edmonton soon after a deposit of the proper kind of clay is found. Mr. Bown is accompanied by several experts, who are now examining clay beds west of Edmonton. They will also visit deposits in the foothills west of Lacombe. The samples examined in the two districts show the clay to be adapted to the manufacture of pottery and terra cotta.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

The Bishop of Calgary has appointed Thursday, January 29th, 1914, for the assembly of the synod of the Diocese of Edmonton for the purpose of electing the bishop.

The biggest cattle deal in Alberta for some time was the sale by Maunsell Bros., Macleod, of their Grassy Lake herd of 3,000 head to Mr. Hardwicke, the Gleichen rancher. The herd will winter at Grassy Lake. The purchase price is said to be, over $200-000.

In Strome district the other day a boy on top of a load of hay tried to light a cigarette, but lighted the hay instead, and in tossing the burning material off to save the load and the wagon he started a small prairie fire which consumed two stacks. Now it is suggested that the seller of the cigs should be held responsible for the damage.—Bulletin.

Tofield, Alta., Nov. 24.— The first drowning in nearly twenty years in Beaver Lake occurred yesterday when Clifford, ten-year-old son of Chris. Sutter, slipped through a hole in the ice and was drowned. The accident occurred about three o'clock in the after noon. Clifford and his younger brother were watering stock, not far fram the shore, when the older brother saw wild ducks skimming along the surface of the ice farther out. The older brother gave chase, notwithstandiog the fact that his father had given inttructions that the boys must keep close to shore. He chased the ducks out about without warning, dropped through the ice out of sight.

Daysland, Alta., Nov. 21.—Fire broke out in the warehouse of Whyte and Orr's hardware store. Sam Anderson was on his way home to dinner, when he saw the smoke issuing from the building He at omce gave the alarm to Mr. Orr, the proprietor. They both seized chemicals and had the fire under control before the fire engine arrived an the scene. The cause of the fire is thought to be spontaneous combustion is a pile of burlap in the warehouse.

Notices are now out concerning the raising of debentures for the inttalment of a new school. A poll must be asved for within fifteen days or the borad of trustees will seek permission from the department of education to borrow the money by debentures to be paid in ten annual payments.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale there will be sold with the approbation of the Master in Chambers, by George Owen, Auctioneer, at his office, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on Saturday the sixth day of December, A.D. 1913, at one o'clock P.M., the South West Quarter of Section 4, Township 45, Range 3, West of the fifth, Alberta, reserving thereout mines and minerals, and subject to the reservations in the existing certificate of title.

The Vendor is informed that the land is forty-seven miles from Ponoka, where there is a creamery and grain elevator, 100 yards from Haverigg Post Office, and that it is intended to construct a school on the said land;

that 17 acres have been broken and that 40 acres in all could be easily brought under cultivation;

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The purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a depcsit of 10 p. c. on the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitor and the balance within sixty days without interest.

Upon payment of the whole of the purchase price the purchaser will be let into possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master.

Further particulars can be had from Edward Brice, Barrister, etc, Edmonton, Alberta.

(Signed) ALEX, TAYLOR,
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I will offer for sale by public Auction on the 8th day of December 1913, at the hour of 1 O'clock P.M. at Steele's Livery Stable in the Village of Donald, Alberta the following described chattels.

1 Cow, 5 yrs old, Red and White, white Face. wgt. 1300 lbs.
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IN order to introduce THE WETASKIWIN TIMES into the homes in the city and district, where this family journal has not heretofore been received we have decided to send the paper ABSOLUTELY FREE until January 1st, 1914, to all persons in this community whose names do not appear on our subscription lists at present.

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Town Topics

Eleven million dollars in gold have been sent to Canadian banks from NewYork in past week.

Duty free food is prime need of Canada at thepresent time says Sir Wilfrid Laurier in banquet speech at Hamilton.

Intimidation of witnesses charged by crown counsel in Vancouver Island coal strike prosecutions.

Licenses suggested for foreign wedding feasts in Winnipeg owing to many recent stabbings and shootings.

Sanford Evans, Winnipeg, condemns sinking funds for debentures; recommends installment plan instead.

WHY MARRIAGES ARE ON THE DECREASE

Chauncey M. Depew says: "Rich husbands are very scarce. A properly constituted young man wants a wife, a home and a family. During his early years his income is necessarily small, and he has to have a capable helpmate to organize and administer his house. The difficulty of finding such a wife is what has led to the alarming decrease in marriages."

MARRIED

SEAMAN-BROUGH—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr.Dixon on November 26th, by Rev. C. E. A. Pocock, B.A., Mr. H. S. Seaman to Miss Marion E. Brough, both of Winnipeg.

BATTLE LAKE EAST

A concert and supper is to be served in the school house on Thursday evening, December 18th., which promises to be the most successful ever held in the district. An excellent program is being arranged. Supper will be served after the concert. No admission will be charged ladies and children, but men will be charged 25c. Everybody cordially invited.

ANGUS RIDGE

We understand that Otto Niemann formerly of this district has purchased the property of his father, and will be farming it, again next spring. We welcome him back and wish him the best of luck at his new enterprise.

Miss Delma Underwood has returned from a visit in Eastern Canada and United States points with friends and relatives.

They all come back to Angus Ridge.

Skating is the young peoples' recreation now. Good ice and good weather brings them out.

OIL FEVER SEIZES EDMONTON

It was bound to come. Edmonton has caught the oil fever. The scenes of excitement that took place in Calgary recently—the mad rush to file on short-cuts to wealth and competence, penniless men gaining fortunes in an hour—have not yet been reproduced in Edmonton, but there was sufficient excitement round the Dominion land office late yesterday afternoon to indicate that, to use a vernacular expression, there was "something doing" and that from now on the land officials will be besieged by people who wish to file on oil claims which may or may not turn out to be bonanzas. claims, the sudden discovery of new

Four whole townships, comprising over seventy thousand acres, were filed on by the advance guard yesterday. These are townships 68 and 69, ranges 22 and 23. Some of the land filed on is only about nine miles as the crow flies from Athabasca, andin the northern town, when it became known yesterday what was in the air, there was much rejoicing over what was expected to give an impetus to the business interests of the town if all prognostications are fulfilled. —Bulletin.

NEWSPAPER LAW

1.—The postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper out of the office, and state the reason for its not being taken. A neglect to do this makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for payment.

2.—If any person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3.—Any person who takes a paper out of the postoffice whether directed to his name or not or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

4.—If a subscriber orders his paper stopped and the publisher continues sending it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it from the post office. This proceeds upon the grounds that a man must pay for what he uses.

5.—The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers or periodicals from the post-office or removing leaving them uncalled for is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

ANCIENT ADVICE

Come let us do our shopping early before the Christmas rush begins,and buy a doll with tresses curly— or buy two dolls—if they are twins. This theme is all that I can think of, the only subject for a lay; the bubbling spring that poets drink of for me is dry as last year's hay. I've scratched my head for hours together to find a subject for a song and there is nothing but the weather—and that I've sung about too long. I've raked my brain till it is popping, disturbed the household's rett-calm; there's nothing left but Christmas shopping, that one in verses may embalm. Oh, sisters do your shopping early, before the rushing throngs begin, for when you reach the portals pearly, St. Peter will not let you in! There's nothing doing in this valley, the country's quiet as the town; gone are the caucus and the rally, the suffragettes have simmered down. The poet's briny tears are droping adown his whiskers to the floor; there's nothing left but Christmas shopping that calls for anthems any more. The knee sprung muse is sour and surly, the harp is made of rusty tin. Oh, brothers, do your shopping early, before the Christmas crowds begin!—WALT MASON.

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All run down? *Ayer's Sarsaparilla* is a strong nerve tonic. No alcohol.

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Train will carry through tourist and standard sleeping cars, dining cars and first class coaches.

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December 6th instead of 4th, as sailing from Portland is now December 11th instead of 9th.

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WILL LEAVE

Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina

December 8th as heretofore announced.

Bookings for these Special trains are coming in very rapidly and those sailing on these steamers should see Grand Trunk Pacific Agents without delay.

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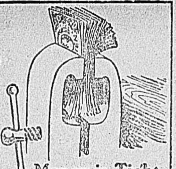
District Passenger Agent



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FOR SALE.—1 good set double buggy harness for sale cheap Apply to Ward & Thomas 27--tfn.

GIRL WANTED.—Good experienced general servant, at once, highest wages apply to Mrs. H. C. R. Walker. Wetaskiwin 33 tfn

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WANTED.—At once; good servant girl. Apply to Mrs. A. A. Ellis. Lorne street. Wetaskiwin, 30—tfn.

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WARNING—Notice is hereby given that no person will be allowed to trespass or trap on my farm north of the city. Anyone found doing so will be prosecuted. L. T. Miquelon, Wetaskiwin, 32— tfn

STRAYED on the farm of H. Sharlow, on N, ½ Sec 27 Twp 45 R. 24 W4. One black mare colt, 2 year old, four white feet, white star in the face, no visible brand.

J. D. COWAN,
33—3tn Brand Reader

ALL TAX PAYERS IN L.I.D. No. 458, are requested to call on D. A. Ward, secretary-treasurer, and settle their accounts for taxes for the current year. On January 1st ten per cent is added to all taxes unpaid at that time. 34— 4tn.

SCOTTISH YOUNG LADY WANTED.— In every district in Alberta to handle agency for a paper devoted to the interests of the Scottish population of the West. Money-making proposition. Address: The Western Scot, 410 Third Street East, Calgary.

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Weak back is caused by weak kidneys, and it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties when she is suffering from a weak and aching back, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.

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Mrs. Augustus Jinks, Demorestville, Ont., writes:—"For several years I had been troubled with weak back and kidneys. I had terrible dizzy headaches, and could not sleep at night. A friend of mine asked me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I did so, and in a short time was cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50c. per box, 3 boxes for $1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. If ordering direct specify "Doan's."

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PIGS ESTRAY.—Came onto my premises on or about October 15, five old sows, one barrow and three spring pigs, mixed breeds. Owner's requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animals away.

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REPORT OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE

Ottawa, November 15. The Census and Statistics Office has issued to-day the usual bulletin upon agricultural conditions throughout Canada as reported by correspondents at the end of October. The report gives estimates of the areas, yields and values of root and fodder crops, o the area sown to fall wheat next year's harvest of the proportions of ploughing completed this fall and of the acreage summer fallowed in 1913.

The total area under root and fodder crops (potatoes, turnips, mangolds etc., hay and clover, alfalfa, fodder corn and sugar beets) is placed at 8,693,000 acres and the total value of the products from this area at $187,399,100. The estimated total yields and values of these crops are: potatoes 76,720,000 bushels value $37,379,000; turnips and other roots 73,090,000 bushels, value $20,103,000; hay and clover 10,050,000 tons, value $114,789,000; fodder corn 2,436,300 tons, value $11,273,500; alfalfa 251,700 tons, value $2,895,600 and sugar beets 171,000, tons, value $959,000. These figures are provisional, as finally corrected returns, based on the Census of 1911, will be available for publication at the end of the year. The average yields per acre for the Dominion are reported as 175.85 bushels for potatoes as compared with 172.19 bushels last year, 354.12 bushels for turnips and other roots as compared with 402.51, 1.31 ton for hay and clover as compared with 1.47 ton, 8.64 tons for fodder corn as compared with 10:26, and 2.44 for alfalfa as compared with 2.79. It will be recalled that last year's wet season was especially favourable for roots and fodder crops

In quality all these crops are marked as about 90 or above 90 per cent of the standard, excepting fodder corn which is 85.

The potato yield is highest in New Brunswick, 244 bushels, and lowest in Ontario, 119 bushels. The area estimated to be sown to fall wheat for the crop of 1914 totals 1,006,700 acres as compared with 1,086,800 acres, the area estimated to have been sown in 1912 for 1913. This represents a net diminution for the five provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia of 80,100 acres or 7.37 per cent. Ontario where nearly seven tenths of the crop is grown remains practically stationary the estimated total reduction being only 2,000 acres from 696,000 acres. There is a diminution of 1,100 acres in the two provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, offset by an increase of 6,000 acres, maping 78,000 acres in Saskatchewan. The bulk of the reduction is therefore in Alberta where the acreage is estimated as 229,000 as against 312,000 or a decrease of 83,000 acres—nearly 27 per cent. Correspondents attribute this decrease to the excessive amount of winter killing of fall wheat during the last three years in consequence of which many farmers have given up this crop altogether. The condition of fall wheat for all Canada averages 93.74 per cent of a standard, Manitoba and Saskatchewan showing the best condition with 95 and 96 points respectively.

The percentage of fall ploughing completed compares well with last year, when however the conditions were exceptionally unfavourable. The percentage ranges from the lowest o 30 in Saskatchewan to the highest of 70 in Quebec. In Manitoba and Alberta the respective percentages are 58 compared with 27 last year and 41 compared with 24.

As compared with 1912 all the provinces devoted a smaller area to summer fallowing excepting Prince Edward Island and the three Northwest provinces, where the increased percentages are from 2 to 5.

ARCHIBALD BLUE,
Chief Officer.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES, FROM THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS. 1913-1914.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5 lbs.) white oats (4 lbs.) barley (5 lbs.) and field peas (5 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distributon of potatoes (in 3 lb, samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grains (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications, for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

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BEER AND BERRIES

"Ain't it jest a leetle extravagant, M'ri', ta have strawberries for breakfast in April?" anh Jim Ford looked a bit apprehensibely at his meek little wife.

"Oh, I don't know as "tis!" replied the meek little wife with just a touch of something that was not meek in her voice. "The berries cost fifteen cents yesterday, 'n there's enough for you Junior, the baby 'n' me—each a dishful. They make our plain bread-'n'-butter meal a little bit appetizing, 'n' they don't cost any more'n your three beers do that you 'down' all by yourself. You might share with us once in a while without being much of a crank. Yes, I will stay here for it, I guess," and Mrs. Ford looked Jim square in the eye, pleasantly, but with some determination apparent.

Jim fidgeted uneasily, but said nothing,for that phrase, "three beers",had caught his attention and held it. Jim wasn't a bad sort of a man, and he really loved his family, but with his moderate salary high cost of living and rfather free-and-easy way with money, the family had been living rather narrowly, first one thing and then another being cut out of the menu; so he was a little startled when he saw the strawberries on the breakfast table so early in the season. He finished his breafast, and after kissing his wife and babies good-bye said to her: "Get some more berries for to-morrow, M'ri', please; they're good for all of us and especially for me, for 'm inclined to think they may reduce my appetite for beer. I hope so," and he hurried away for fear the tell-tale listening in his wife's eyes would break him up. But he didn't take any beer with his lunch that day, nor on his way home, and that was the beginning of Jim Ford's choice between beer for himself and berries for the family.

Perhaps more wives and mothers can inaugurate a similar "division of goodies"—National Advocate.

WHAT WRECKED THE BANK

In the office of state Bank Comissioner J. N. Dolley, of Kansas, is a memento of the recent bank failure at Holyrood, It is one of the familiar pint whisky bottles covered with wickerwork and tied with lavender ribbon. It is one of hundreds found in the vault, and in the drawers of the Holyrood Bank by the examiner, who was sent there to straighten up the affairs of the institution. The examiner sent it back to the bank commissioner, with a slip of paper tied around it. On the paper were these words: "This is what wrecked the bank."

"That will wreck any bank, if applied in the right place and frequently enough," said Commissioner Dolley.

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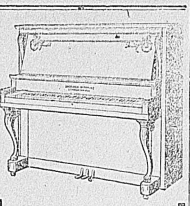
Use it for eczema, ulcers, cold sores, chapped hands, poisoned wounds, piles, scalp sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. Best balm for baby. Purely herbal. All druggists and stores 50c box.



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Notable cast includes FRANK IRESON, Whose excellent Portrayal of FATHER KELLY in "THE ROSARY", Won the approval of all Canada.

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35 cent Meals — 35 cent Meals

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Consomme a la Julienne, Cream of Oyster

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Boiled B. C. Salmon, Fine Herb Sauce
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SALADS
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ROAST
Prime Ribs of Beef [illegible]
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VEGETABLES
Mashed, Steamed and Boiled Potatoes
Green Peas

DESSERT
Sponge Trifle Pudding
Apple Pie, Ofange Pie

TEA — COFFEE — COCOA

Assorted Nuts, Fruit

Town Topics

Knox Literary Society will hold their first social next Wednesday evening December 3rd, beginning at 8 p. m. All the young people are cordially invited and are asked to wear something representing a well known song.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 24.—A Nelson a hobo, goes to Edmonton penitentiary for five years for firing at Engineer Graham, o, the C.P.R. The charge was attempted murder and the offence on which the jury returned a verdict of guilty occurred at Pashley, Alberta, on November 7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Talbot returned on Monday from spending a few days [illegible] of the latter's parents near Pigeon Lake. Roy says big game is quite plentiful in the west country, although he did not go in quest of the big sport. He secured a large number of rabbits, however.

The local hardware men should take note that the new Dominion Law relating to the sale of firearms is in force. On Friday last, before Police Magistrate Heffernan, a storekeeper of a nearby town was fined $25 and costs for selling firearms to a purchaser who had no permission to carry the same.

The boy who applies for a job may have to answer many questions, but there are four that no prospective employer will ask him. They are these: "Are you a skilful smoker?" "Do you play cards well?" "Can you handle a billiard cue dexterously?" "What is your favorite cocktail?" —Youth's Companion.

Chief Anderson laid charges of gambling against four Red Deer residents before Mr. Jos. Wallace, J.P. on Tuesday as a result of a raid the police made on the Palace billiard hall at 1.30 a.m. Saturday. The accused pleaded guilty and were fined $20 and costs each: and the money found on the table, $96. confiscated for the good of the city.

A prairie fire started about four miles west of Markerville on Tuesday and before it was got under control had destroyed about 800 tons of hay, Anderson Bros., G- Flake, S. P. Rhodes, B. Baker and L. Cook were the heavy losers and H. Michelson lost his shack The fire is sdpposed to have been started by a child carrying a piece of lighted paper gfrom the schoolhouse.

C. H. Bradley, manager of the Swift Canadian company, Edmonton, announces that the poultry business has nearly doubled during the last 12 months. The company will probably have to import turkeys, geese and ducks from the United States. The supply of chickens grown locally is adequate to the demands. Mr. Bradley reports that prices of poultry and eggs will be higher than last year.

Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of education for Alberta, is against the wholesale shipment of fossiles and mammoths excavated by American scientists in the Red Deer River Valley. Mr. Codere has been investigating the subject and had a report made by R. W. Brock, head of the geological department, and as a result he has decided to introduce legislation the coming session of the Dominion Parliament.

H. D. Farris of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city a few days ago to shake hands with his many old-time friends as well as look after business interests in the central part of the province Mr. Farris is now interested in the Xl-ite Powder Company, which he claims is the safest explosive on the market to-day, is more powerful than dynamite, and is considerably cheaper. Mr. Farris sees a great improvement in the city since he left about five years ago, and he says he is delighted to get back on a visit to his many friends, and relatives.

BORN

WATSON—At 309 Lorne St., Wetaskiwin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, a son.

WIEBERG—In Wetaskiwin on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wieberg, a daughter.

HOOKER — In Wetaskiwin on the 21st inst. to Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker, a son.

JEVNE — At Crooked Lake on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. C. Jevne, a daughter.

PACHESKI—In Wetaskiwin, on the 23rd inst., to Mr and Mrs Pacheski, a daughter.

MARKET REPORTS

November 27th, 1913

Winter wheat		62
Wheat No 1 Northern		61
Wheat No 2. Northern		59
Wheat No 3		56
Oats		20-22
Barley		26-20
Butter		25-30
Eggs		.40
Flour, Bakers		2 50
Flower, X X X		1 75
Flour, Hungarian Patent		2 00
Chopped Wheat, Cwt.	1 00	1 00
Shorts Cwt.	1 0	1 50
Bran, Cwt.	1 00	1 00
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Hogs		6.25
Steers		5-5½
Cows, live		4-5
Sheep		.4½
Lambs		5-5½
Veal, live		6-7
Chickens, dressed		12½
Chickens, live		08-10
Turkeys, live		.18
" dressed		20
Geese, live		.10
" dressed		.12½
Ducks, live		.10
" dressed		.12½

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NOTICE

TO

J. B. ANDERSON,
SARAH MUNDELL,
GEORGE RUTKIN,
SAMUEL C. WILSON
WILLIAM A. GABB
HAROLD J. MARSHALL
DAVID M. CARRIE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Order Nisi In Supreme Court of Alberta in the action of Lougheed vs. Matejka dated the 24th dat of October 1913, you are required to pay to the plaintiff or into Court at Calgary the sum of $8546.65 being principal and interest of a certain mortgage given by one Vaclav Matejka on lots Six, Seven, Eight, Nine and ten (6, 7, 8, 9 and 10) in Block One (1) Plan M: Wetaskiwin on the 21st day of May 1904, of which said property you thereafter became the registered owner; and the taxed costs amounting to $225.39,

THAT UPON FAILURE to pay the amounts aforesaid on or before the 15th day of January 1914 the property hereinbefore mentioned will be sold at public auction and the sum so realized will be applied upon the said indebtedness and costs.

LOUGHEED, BENNETT McLAWS & CO., Solicitors for the Plaintiff.
Approved
AYB. 36—3tn

NOTICE

GEORGE A, ANDERSON of WETASKIWIN in the Province of ALBERTA:

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court o Alberta, Judicial District of Edmonton by the Standard Trusts Company as Plaintiff, against you as Defendant, wherein the Plaintiff claims foreclosure or in the alternative, sale of your interest in the South East ¼ of Section Twenty two (22), Township Forty six (46), Range Twenty three (23) West of the Fourth Meridian, Alberta by reason of default in payment of interest due under a certain Mortgage dated the First day of April A. D. 1905 made by one August A. Petterson, to the said Plaintiff of which aforesaid land you are now the registered owner, which mortgage was made to secure the sum of $750 with interest.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that in default of your entering appearance on or before the 2nd hay of January 1914 with the Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton Alberta, judgment may be given against you in accordance with the Plaintiff's claim without further notice.

DATED at Edmonton in the Province of Alberta this 18th day of November 1913.

McDONALD & TIGHE,
Imperial Bank Building, Edmonton,
36—3tn. Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS

In pursuance of Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be sold with the approbation of the Judge of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, by George L. Owen, Auctioneer, at his office, Wetaskiwin, Alberta at two o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 13th day of December A.D., 1913, the South West Quarter of Section 2, Township 46, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, subject to the conditions and reservations in the Original Grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Plaintiff is informed of the following particulars:—

That the land is 25 miles from Wetaskiwin, and 2½ miles from a store post office and school:

That the soil is of fair quality with about eight inches of black loam and a clay subsoil

That the land is gently rolling and nearly all covered with timber and stumps, but can all be cultivated when cleared:

That about five acres have been broken;

That there are about 40 rods of wire fencing;

The purchaser is at the time of the sale to pay down a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price to the vendor's solicitor, and the balance within 60 days without interest;

On payment of the whole o, the purchase price the purchaser will be let into possession.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

Further particulars can be had from Edw. Brice, barrister, Edmonton, Alta, Messrs, Watt & Watt, Barristers, Wetaskiwin, and W. H. Odell, Barrister, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

(Signed) J. I. POOLE,
36—3tn Clerk of the Court

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PROGRAM

1. Reel of Moving Pictures.
2. Song by J. Campbell, ... Scotland Yet
3. Violin selection by D. Cummings.
4. Vocal duet, Mrs. Pocock and H. J. Montgomery ...... Hunting Tower
5. Song, Q. Carsell, ... Ye Banks and Braes
6. Male quartette, ... Annie Laurie
7. Reel of Moving Pictures.
8. Speech by Geo. Gordon, Ponoka.
9. Song, Mrs. Boyer, selected.
10. Song, Mr. Carruthers, ... Land of the Leal
11. Song, Mrs. Montgomery-Angus McDonald.
12. Reel of Moving Pictures.
13. Auld Lang Syne.

Admission, 25c

Don't forget the date, Monday evening, December 1st

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Mixed Fresh Peel per lb. 25c	Tapioca 3 pounds 25c
Dill Pickles(large) per doz. 15c	Apple Cider, per gallon, 75c
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